Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Offices of the Governor and the Chief Justice

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy, utilizing evidence-based supervision practices to impact positive offender change; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents provide services, support, and protection for victims; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents advocate community and restorative justice; and,

Whereas, Court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are a true force for positive change in their communities:

Now, Therefore, We, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, and ***David Gilbertson,*** Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 17-23, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and we encourage all citizens to honor these court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents, and to recognize their achievements.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State